

# THE MEDINA SENTINEL

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## Big Good Roads Meetings at Lodi

A big good roads meeting was held in Lodi last night in the interests of the proposed local bond issue. The committee arranged with G. F. Rudisill, State Director of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, to make the principal address. The people of the community were given the opportunity to hear a thorough discussion of the road question, as Mr. Rudisill is thoroughly conversant with the best methods of road improvement and repair. Mr. Rudisill dwelt at length on the best methods to pursue in improving our roadways, and explained as well the law which provides for the maintenance of earth roads.

He was well equipped to give all the facts and furnished the people of that community with some very good advice. The question of bond issue for road purposes is one in which all voters should be interested, as road improvement involves most all activities of the community.

Experience has proven it is more economical to build and properly maintain our roadways than to neglect them and be compelled to endure bad roads.

## Precinct Officers

Following are the names of the Medina County Precinct Election officers, appointed by the Board of Elections October 22, 1914, to serve for one year. The first name is that of the presiding judge; the next three are judges, and the last two are clerks. Democrats, Republicans and Progressives are represented in most precincts, while the Wadsworth village B. has one Socialist.

Brunswick township—George Kehren, Chas. Newton, Arthur Jones, Ernest Barry, Arthur Barber, Lester Vaughn.

Chatham township—Wm. Morrill, Henry Kilmer, L. Aubie, E. N. Whitman, Harry Hagg, W. M. Clifford.

Granger township—G. T. Dunbar, S. Albertson, F. L. Wilbur, E. J. Young, Floyd Harris, Eudocia Haight.

Gullford township—N. C. Kreider, M. C. Walker, W. C. Ray, N. L. Newcomer, William Coleman, E. E. Lee.

Seville vll.—H. H. Weaver, Ray W. Delaney, G. F. Brumback, E. J. Bell, G. F. Pierce, Clarence Kestner.

Harrisville twp.—G. F. Neisz, C. G. Chapman, C. E. Noah, Lorenzo D. Towles, C. D. Oller, Harry Daniels.

Lodi vll.—Albert Harris, Jno. Bender, A. J. Gerhart, E. C. Beal, Jas. G. Hamilton, Jr., Noble Rice.

Hinckley twp.—Chas. Parker, M. J. Held, Frank Wall, Wm. Springborn, G. Emmett, W. F. Wadsworth.

Homer twp.—Wm. Owen, P. A. Holmes, Chas. Horner, Geo. Biddle, F. L. Tinsler, H. E. Barone.

Lafayette twp.—Gilbert Shaw, W. B. Chatham, E. C. Dunbar, Carl Carleton, George Buchanan.

Mitchell twp.—H. E. Jenne, H. L. Halliday, C. M. Turner, Harry Frommberg, Courtis Hagg, E. C. Dunbar.

Liverpool twp.—Ralph F. Hethcote, William Steel, Frank H. Weidner, Geo. H. Mack, D. F. Wood, A. W. Geinke.

Medina twp.—Homer Watkins, O. F. Whipple, A. A. Singler, Jas. Wilcox, J. W. Martin, F. W. Clark.

Medina vll. A.—J. A. Koons, G. W. Rickard, A. D. Summers, Hobart Edwards, J. D. Danley, W. E. Almar, Jr.

Medina vll. B.—F. M. Plank, Floyd Pelton, Wm. Kane, J. W. Seymour, F. Cannon, W. O. Kline.

Medina vll. C.—L. H. Randall, A. X. Root, Jacob Kramer, H. C. Bradway, Wm. Hamerschmidt, Carl Rowlee.

Montville twp.—Elliot McDougall, W. P. Roehon, John Selzer, A. L. Rickert, John Gelsinger, Blackie Ford.

Sharon twp.—E. O. Woodward, C. Cottingham, John Bell, L. W. Brittain, M. E. Hazen, R. H. Smith.

Spencer twp.—E. E. Eshelman, C. P. Aubie, Ernest Stroup, H. C. Moore, Ed. Brown, C. R. Aldrich.

Wadsworth twp.—W. H. Newcomer, John Wall, D. E. Long, A. M. Baughman, Ralph Fickler, Forest Cox.

Wadsworth vll. A.—J. N. Longacre, Earl Rickard, Geo. Ryland, Frank Mitchell, John Metting, Chas. Houlder.

Wadsworth vll. B.—Chas. E. Leatheryman, F. C. Hard, Lewis Arnold, E. E. Hrie, Carl Morgan, Wm. Bolich.

Wadsworth vll. C.—J. P. Baldwin, H. Simcox, Geo. H. Wuchter, Robt. Stevenson, Wm. Gelsinger, E. C. Dunbar.

Westfield twp.—John Reich, Arthur Kinding, T. D. England, M. P. Stern, C. A. Norton, Harper Reynolds.

Leroy vll.—Frank Brundard, Joe Reynolds, O. E. Daniels, Harvey Patterson, A. J. Wright, E. J. Edwards.

York twp.—J. H. Bachtell, E. E. Van Ornum, C. J. Reffter, Albert Franks, C. P. Dickerman, Harry Burnham.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. Rhode is instituting a department of manual training in the high school at Brunswick. A public spirited citizen has donated the use of a room, which is to be equipped with benches manufactured by the boys themselves. Tools are to be purchased mainly by the pupils themselves so that the expense to the township will be practically nothing. The work to be done in this shop will be entirely of making tools and furniture of actual use on the farm or in the home. Brunswick also has a good start on a domestic science department where the girls are given practical instruction in cooking and general house keeping.

Supt. W. S. Edmund of Medina has just installed in his school a fine domestic science laboratory equipped with gas stove, desks, cooking utensils etc. Several public citizens have aided the enterprise by liberal donations of equipment.

## BURBANK

Rally Day will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

Maynard Hartel of this place died at Cleveland hospital Friday. Funeral at Medina; burial in Doylestown.

William Aukerman and wife of Lakeside, have moved to town where they expect to make their home.

Charles Galt and wife spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Myers and family west of town.

Mrs. George, who has been in Lodi for several days has returned home.

A. C. Jordan has sold his property to Solomon Swartz.

The social hall for the Friendship class of the M. E. church Friday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harned and family were in Wooster last Friday.

Mrs. Traster is spending some time in Akron.

Maud Repp, who is working near Medina, spent Sunday with her parents, Samuel Repp and wife.

Mary Dand entertained her cousin from Congress over Sunday.

Mary Hill of Wooster spent Sunday with her parents, Harley Hill and wife.

## Medina Boys Get Walloped

The Medina High school foot ball team suffered its first defeat of the season at Lakewood, Friday, Oct. 23. The latter team outplayed the Medina lads all the way and deserved to win; score: Lakewood 29, Medina 0.

Lakewood's splendid interference and sturdy line enabled them to make good gains around Medina's ends, while the work of Medina's line was decidedly off color. In almost every play the Lakewood forwards got the jump on their opponents and rushed them off their feet. Medina's tackles, Leatherman and Whipple, were both slow in getting started and failed to play up to the standard they have shown in previous games.

Gates and Sargent put up the best game for Medina, while Thompson, the mid-quarter, was the star for Lakewood.

The stinging defeat handed out by Lakewood to Medina has had a fine effect upon Medina. The indifferent work shown in practice last week has been entirely lacking this week, and the boys have shown more pep than at any time this season.

Captain Bohley is laid up with a broken bone in his foot and will probably be unable to get into the game with Wooster, Friday. Coach Miller has shifted Gates to fullback, and Sargent to quarter for this game.

Wooster comes to town Friday with the best team its history and confidently expects to annex another victory at the expense of Medina. However Coach Miller has given his team a big shaking up and expects good results. Several new plays will be sprung by both teams Friday.

## High Carnival For Teachers

The Medina County School Masters' Club will hold its next session at LeRoy on the night of November 20. All district superintendents and male high school teachers are ex officio members of this club and all will be present when Prof. W. E. Edmund president of the organization calls the meeting to order after the menu has been disposed of.

Prof. Edmund is making strenuous efforts to have this the most successful and most interesting meeting since this club was organized. He has already secured several notable speakers for the affair, among whom it is whispered are: Mrs. Pankhurst, who will speak on the "Feminist Movement"; William J. Bryan, who will deliver his famous oration on "Give us Grape Juice"; Dean Price of the College of Agriculture of O. S. U., who will tell "Why Agriculture Has Gone to the Dogs," and the German ambassador, who will give Kaiser Wilhelm's version of "What is a Treaty or a Treaty?"

It is hoped that President Woodrow Wilson will explain to the club "How it feels to be turned down by the suffragettes," but his presence is not yet certain as much depends upon the war situation.

The following day, Nov. 21, the adjourned meeting of the Medina County Institute will be held also at LeRoy. The speakers for the evening are: Prof. Edmund of Medina and Supt. Howell of LeRoy, who will compose the executive committee, met with County Supt. C. E. Jenks Monday night of this week to perfect the details. There will be a round table both morning and afternoon. The afternoon sessions so that every teacher can attend a discussion of the problems that directly concerns him.

## PROBATE COURT

Sixth partial account filed in guardianship of Isaac Shireman.

Inventory filed in estate of Daniel Long.

Second and final account filed in guardianship of Mary A. Bailey.

DePerry Merrill adjudged insane and committed to Massillon State hospital. Warrant to convey issued.

Proof of publication filed in estate of Daniel Long.

Second and final account filed in estate of Irvin Ward.

H. C. Bradway and W. W. Bradway appointed administrators of estate of D. C. Bradway, Bond, \$2,000.

Widow of Eli Overholt elects to take under the will.

Authenticated will of James L. Roberts, deceased, late of New York county, N. Y., admitted to record.

Will of Eliza Rickert admitted to probate.

Second and final account filed in estate of W. W. Rogers.

F. A. Anslem appointed commissioner to take the deposition of O. G. Davis, a subscribing witness to the will of A. S. Bishop.

Second partial account filed in guardianship of Isaac Roschon.

R. E. Walts appointed administrator of estate of Amanda Walts, Bond \$200.

Jack Melvin Burke adopted by Burt Kunkler and Besse Kunkler and his name changed to Jack Burke Kunkler.

Following set accounts set for hearing Nov. 21 and ordered published: estates of Fred W. Campbell, Emeline Rasor, Isaac W. Rohrer, Irvin Ward, W. W. Rogers, J. M. Trinit, guardian of Wm. Devo, Mary A. Bailey, D. S. Crane, Isaac Shireman, Isaac Roschon.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe E. Levar of Lakewood and Anna M. Maier of Valley City.

Roy E. Lachy of Warren, O. and Mattie E. Sears of Wadsworth.

## MALLET CREEK

Grange met at the town hall Wednesday. Music was furnished by a male quartet.

Miss Hulda Wolf, who is attending Hiram college, was home Sunday.

Miss Blooma Ziegler and Master Sammie Butt were the winners in the temperance essay contest at York on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Phillips has been ill this week.

Towne will begin his work as pastor of the York Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The York township Sunday school convention was held in the M. P. church Sunday afternoon and evening. There was a good attendance at both sessions. Messrs. C. G. Bohley and P. G. Swartz were elected president and vice-president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chas. Part spent Saturday in Cleveland.

There will be a discussion of the Home Rule proposition by Rev. F. W. Hase Friday evening at York town hall. Everybody invited to come and hear Rev. Hase.

On Nov. 15 the York Grange will meet at the town hall.

On Nov. 14 the ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the town hall.

The political issues of the present campaign were discussed on Thursday at the town hall, by Attorneys Clininger of Lorain and Smoyer of Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings of Mississippi have been guests of Mr. E. Branch and family during the past week.

Chris. Bohley spent Tuesday in Cleveland.

An oyster supper will be given by the Cemetery association on the evening of Nov. 5. There will be vegetable and apron booths. Everybody invited.

## Read Meeting a Good One

In spite of the inclemency of the weather and the fact that other functions kept many from attending, nevertheless a fair sized crowd greeted Hon. A. Ross Read, postmaster of Akron, who delivered an able address at the county house Monday night; Mayor R. L. Gehman was chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Read confined his remarks for the most part to the work that has been accomplished by the national administration and urged the importance of sending Democrats to the next Senate and House to the end that President Wilson may have the fullest degree of assistance and harmonious cooperation in carrying out the great program of reform which he launched at once after taking office, and which has developed so marvelously during the long session of congress just closed.

Mr. Read endorsed unqualifiedly the candidacy of Ellsworth R. Bathrick for congress from the district, and related the great work the latter had been doing during his two terms in office. He spoke for an hour and a half and was loudly applauded.

Following Read was an address by Aldrich B. Underwood, Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Underwood is a very talented speaker and for half an hour or more held the attention of his audience. He shot a big bunch of facts home concerning affairs of the county and rolled up his sleeves, so to speak, in touching conditions in the village.

Mayor Gehman then introduced Dana F. Reynolds, Democratic candidate for representative, who spoke for about a half hour. Like Mr. Underwood, Mr. Reynolds, too, is a good speaker, and is not afraid to call things by their right names. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and men of all political faiths were in attendance.

## Schlabach Case

The disposition of property in Medina county valued at several thousand dollars has been held up for the past year on the settlement of the question of which of two people, a mother and the four year old daughter, was the first to die after a train struck the automobile in which the two were riding.

The plaintiff in the case is Ross P. Schlabach of Woodburn, N. J., and the defendant is Mary Louise Paul, relative of Mrs. Schlabach and claimant to the property left by the will of Mrs. Addie M. Jackson, grandmother of Mrs. Schlabach and the defendant.

Tuesday Judge Rogers delivered a lengthy opinion in favor of the defendant, dismissing the petition of plaintiff. The case may be appealed.

The will of Mrs. Jackson divided the estate equally between the two grandchildren. If either died leaving no issue, her share of the property was to pass to the other.

A year ago Schlabach and his wife and daughter were motoring in New Jersey when an interurban car struck the auto, killing both his wife and child. The child was tossed 50 feet away and thrown against a telephone pole, and received injuries from which she died instantly. His wife was found under the overturned auto, dying on the spot.

Schlabach claims that his wife was hit by the train and killed at one place, that she was survived by her daughter for the space of time elapsing from the time the train hit her car until the child was killed.

The defendant, by witnesses, attempted to show that the woman came to her death from being crushed under the auto and was not hit by the train, which she rendered another account 10 minutes after the accident.

## Bathrick Meeting

In Medina Wednesday afternoon after a day with friends throughout the county and delivered an address at the county house in the evening. The court room was filled with an intelligent body of men who listened attentively to the message of Mr. Bathrick. The latter is one of the best informed men in the county and his address of facts together with a clear and easy manner of expression, were convincing. Bathrick was introduced by Aldrich B. Underwood, chairman of the meeting and spoke for an hour and a quarter. The K. of P. band gave a concert on the public square preceding the meeting, later marching to the court room where they rendered another concert number. The meeting was a success in every way.

## SHARON

A temperance rally will be held here next Sunday Nov. 1. The speakers will be Judge A. R. Webber of Elyria, and Attorney Spidle of Canton. The former will speak at the M. E. church in the morning and the latter at the Lutheran church in the evening. Attorney Spidle will speak at Coddlingville in the afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Ruth Alderfer, a student at Oberlin college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alderfer.

Harry Renner is convalescing.

Mrs. Ernest Myers is not recovering as she should from the gunshot wound she received two weeks ago.

Later—Mrs. Myers died this morning.

(Wednesday)

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Garra and daughter of Chatham were guests of Mrs. W. W. Johnson and family Sunday and also Monday.

Rev. Crawford considerably surprised the townspeople last week when after a few days absence he returned with a wife.

"The Spinster's Fortnightly Club" is the play to be given by the Q. C. A. on Nov. 7. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson visited her aunt and uncle at Akron from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Owen Hartman of Wadsworth spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Ray.

Mr. John Fulmer is in poor health and able to get around very little.

The carpenters are at work on Don Bowes' barn.

## GARDEN ISLE

Mrs. Nettie Park of Ashland spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Kime and family.

Mrs. Charlie Clawson and sister Grace of Congress visited their cousin, Chancy Repp and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kime were Sunday visitors at the former's parents, near Burbank.

Ernest and Leo Dull of Barborton visited Saturday night and Sunday at Albert Kuntz.

Miss Ica Brown left Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Miss Sylvia Brown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wren at Wellington.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clem Wertz and Mrs. Lulu Demoss of Ashland were guests of John Weaver and wife on Sunday.

Rev. Anderson of Red Hawk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dull.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER. PLEASE RENEW.



## HELD UP FOR INSPECTION

### UNFAIR ATTACK

In his issue of last week the editor of the Gazette, in essaying an analysis of the qualifications of the candidates on the various political tickets, delivered himself of some very felicitous comments. In fact, the Democrat of optimism could find so much here and there in the Gazette's long diatribe upon which to feed as to warrant the belief that Rowe had made another of his party flops, this time to the Democracy. Indeed there was so much undoubted spirit of fairness in the Gazette's analysis that, had it not been for the unkind and unwarranted attack on Mayor R. L. Gehman, the Sentinel otherwise would feel no just cause for reply.

Writing of Mr. Gehman, the Gazette editor states that if the former's conduct of the mayoralty be taken as a criterion by which to judge his fitness for the office of sheriff, then he be without consideration from the voters of the county. He attributes to Mayor Gehman's laxity the dissensions that from time to time have cropped up at council meetings; the lack of more paved streets, and withal ascribes to Mr. Gehman a policy of wavering and vacillation.

Is it not a well-known fact that more paving and other improvements have been accomplished under the regime of Mayor Gehman than any one of his predecessors, and at a time when the treasury of the village was in the most depleted condition it had ever been and through no fault of the present mayor? That the treasury was empty when he took office? It is because these facts are well-known that the stamp of maliciousness may be put upon the attack made by the editor of the Gazette.

As for dissensions in the council it should be remembered that that body is made up of six members; that there are only two Democrats, the other four members consisting of one Republican and three Progressives. Two Democrats against four anti-Democrats; and the latter have become so accustomed to dissensions in the ranks of their own party that they cannot even cooperate in a little council meeting of six members.

Again the Gazette exhibits a spirit of bad faith when it would have its readers believe that Mr. Gehman has reached the age of three score or more years and thus too old to fulfill properly the duties of sheriff should he be elected. As a matter of fact Mr. Gehman is only 53 years old and no more active man physically or sounder mentally lives in this county.

The Gazette editor says that Gehman vacillates. Of course the latter's host of friends believe differently. But so far as we can learn Editor Rowe should be the last man in the world to charge another with having a vacillating nature. The frequency with which he is known to have flopped from one party to another during the past few years is well calculated to remind one of the Irishman's flea, or, better yet, the little butterfly that flits from flower to flower, finally alighting upon a junk-pile. In spite of the Gazette, Mr. Gehman will be elected.

The Gazette thinks Mr. Underwood too young and inexperienced to be entrusted with the office of County Recorder which is entirely at variance with the facts. We venture the assertion that it will require more than a flippant declaration from the Gazette that Mr. Bailey is "temperamentally" and otherwise disqualified to defeat him at the polls. There

### Garford Needs

### The Money

The Medina Sentinel refused two full page advertisements for two weeks from the Ohio Home Rule Association of Cincinnati, at the desperately offered rate of nearly three times its normal maximum rate, or approximately about \$60. The advertising matter set forth the beneficial features of the Home Rule Amendment from the brewers' standpoint.

We condemn A. L. Garford, Progressive candidate for U. S. Senator, for the two-faced course he is pursuing in this campaign. As a temperance apostle he is a fraud.

While he charges other parties and candidates with being linked with the liquor interests, his paper, the Elyria Telegram, is running liquor and brewery advertisements, and his editor is a member of the Lorain County liquor license board. Garford is president of the Elyria Telegram Co. All fair-minded people will be disgusted with this course. Read the following:

Columbus, Oct. 15—A. L. Garford, Progressive candidate for United States Senator, is now preaching prohibition. He is president of the company owning the principle Bull Moose paper of the State, the Telegram of Elyria, O. The Telegram publishes liquor advertisements, much to the astonishment of the people of Elyria and Lorain County, and there is amazement over the fact that the editor of the paper, F. S. Williams, is a Cox appointee as a member of the liquor license board of the county, at a salary of \$1,740 a year.

On Aug. 25, the day Mr. Garford vowed his eternal allegiance to anti-liquor at the Progressive State convention in Columbus, his paper contained two liquor advertisements—one of them inserted by a brewery. On Aug. 26, when it editorially supported the action of the State convention, the same liquor advertisements appeared. On Sept. 9, while on the front page there appeared big headlines, "Hot-Shot at Bi-Partisan Whiskey Gang—Brewers have Wielded Balance of power in Both Old Parties," on the inside pages appeared liquor advertising. Almost every day in September liquor advertisements appeared in the Telegram, and they were running Oct. 1. An investigation of the Telegram shows that liquor advertising has been continuously accepted by the Telegram, and that it has been regularly running.

—Col. D. L. Perry of Columbus, the celebrated auctioneer, called the "Sons of Ohio," addressed a very large crowd at the court house Tuesday night on the wet and dry question. Perry is a whirlwind of a speaker and while verbally tearing up the trees by the roots and unroofing a gin-mill every few minutes, nevertheless kept his audience in good humor with apt story and by his original style of delivery.

There appeared also in the Gazette a statement regarding Mr. Milton F. Bailey's fitness for the office of County Recorder which is entirely at variance with the facts. We venture the assertion that it will require more than a flippant declaration from the Gazette that Mr. Bailey is "temperamentally" and otherwise disqualified to defeat him at the polls. There